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SUB: JOINT STATEMENT ON WHITE TIGER WELL

CINCPAC FOR POLAD

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THE FOLLOWING JOINT STATEMENT WAS ISSUED ON RESULTS OF PRODUCTION  
TESTS CONDUCTED ON WHITE TIGER WELL:

BEGIN QUOTE: TODAY, FEBRUARY 19, 1975, THE PETROLEUM AND MINERALS  
AGENCY OF THE GOVERNMENT OF THE REPUBLIC OF VIETNAM, MOBIL OIL  
CORPORATION, KAIYO SEKIYU, K.K., AND SOCIETE NATIONALE DES PETROLES  
AQUITAINE (SNPA), JOINTLY ANNOUNCE THE SUCCESSFUL RESULTS OF FURTHER  
TESTING OF A DISCOVERY WELL ON BLOCK 04-TLD, OFFSHORE THE REPUBLIC  
OF VIETNAM. THE WELL, BACH HO 1 (WHITE TIGER 1), WAS TESTED THROUGH  
PERFORATIONS AT VARYING LEVELS FROM 9018 TO 9174 FEET AND FLOWED  
34.9 DEGREE API OIL FOR 3.5 HOURS AT A RATE OF APPROXIMATELY 2400  
BARRELS A DAY THROUGH A 56/54 INCH SURFACE CHKE. IN A PREVIOUS  
TEST ON A LOWER ZONE LAST WEEK, THE WELL PRODUCED 430 BARRELS OF OIL  
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PER DAY. THE WELL IS LOCATED APPROXIMATELY 60 MILES OFF THE COAST

OF THE REPUBLIC OF VIETNAM, 120 MILES SOUTHEAST OF SAIGON. DRILLING  
BEGAN ON OCTOBER 30, 1974.

WHILE THE RESULTS OF THESE PRELIMINARY TESTS ARE SO FAR ENCOURAGING,  
ADDITIONAL TESTING AND DRILLING WILL BE REQUIRED IN ORDER TO DEFINE  
THE SIZE AND SHAPE OF THE STRUCTURE AND TO DETERMINE THE COM-  
MERCIALITY OF THE ACCUMULATION.

THIS JOINT STATEMENT IS BEING RELEASED TODAY SIMULTANEOUSLY IN  
SAIGON, NEW YORK, TOKYO AND PARIS. END QUOTE.  
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